

'Individual Growth, Individual People'



Head Teacher: Mrs M A Tyers

Home/School Agreements

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Dear Parents/Carers

Home/School Agreements

All schools must have Home/School Agreements in place. These are intended to improve the quality of educational experiences for children and young people and develop a mutual relationship of trust, confidence and accountability between those parties signing the agreement.

At Newark Orchard School we believe that we work hard to establish and maintain positive and effective links between home and school, we hope you agree.

Accompanying this letter are two copies of our Home/School Agreement, please sign both copies next to the parent/carer section only and return to school as soon as possible.

On receipt, school will sign and return your copy (this will be signed by myself and, where practical, by all young people aged over 16 years).

We remain committed to continually improve our working partnership with you and would welcome any comments that you have to help us in this quest.

Please do not hesitate to contact school to talk the Deputy Heads, Leanne Hurdle or Lisa Williams or myself if you feel this would be useful.

Yours sincerely

Margot Tyers
Head Teacher



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As a school we will:

- Provide a safe and happy environment where each pupil is valued and respected as an individual
- Provide an engaging curriculum which meets the needs of all pupils
- Support every pupil to help them reach their full potential
- Recognise and praise progress and achievement
- Regularly share with you the progress and achievements of your child
- Provide opportunities for your child to practise what they have learnt at home
- Support your child to be the best person they can be through a values-based approach
- Provide opportunities and support for all pupils to develop positive social relationships, self-esteem and a sense of responsibility.
- Support your child to develop a positive attitude to others regardless of their differences
- Provide information to you about our school via the website, email, text messaging service or letter
- Respect the confidentiality of information regarding each pupil

As a Parent/Carer I will:

- Make sure my child attends school regularly and arrives at school by 8.45am
- Notify the school early on the first day of the reason for their child's absence
- Support the school in its aims and values
- Support my child to adhere to the school's code of conduct and behaviour policies
- Support my child in the school work they are asked to do at home
- Tell the school about any circumstances which may affect my child
- Attend Annual Reviews and discussions about my child's progress
- Ensure my child is dressed appropriately for school
- Keep updated on school information

Signature(s) Date

As a pupil I will:

- Come to school regularly and on time
- Be dressed appropriately for school
- Respect each member of the school community
- Abide by the school's code of conduct
- Look after the school and its surroundings
- Try my best and work hard
- Talk to a trusted adult if I am worried or unhappy about something
- Accept responsibility for the things that I do

Signature..... Date